IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NO. :

10/075,909

Confirmation No.:

9232

APPLICANT(S)

BARVIAN, ET AL.

FILED

FEBRUARY 13, 2002

ART UNIT

1624

:

:

EXAMINER

TRUONG, TAMTHOM NGO

DOCKET NO.

A0000517-01-CFP

CUSTOMER NO.

28880

Commissioner for Patents PO BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 FAX: (703) 872-9306 RECEIVED

FEB 1 2 2004

TECH CENTER 1600/2200

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to an Office Action (including a Notice of References Cited) mailed November 3, 2003, Paper No. 7 ("Office Action").

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.

02/11/2004 NROCHA1 08000001 230455 10075909

01 FC:1886

180.00 DA